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Central Purchasing Department for Scrap  
Iron at Katowice

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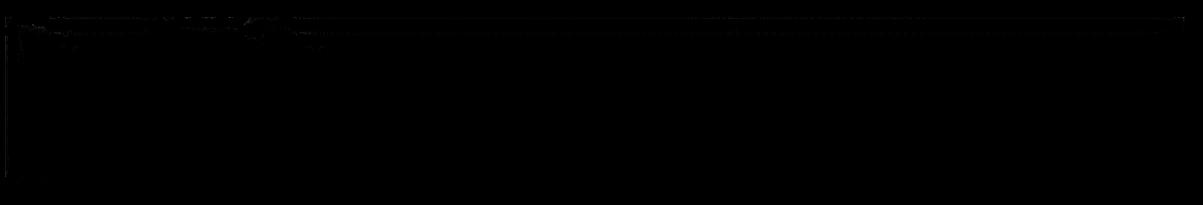
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1. By order of the Polish Minister of Industry a central purchasing department for scrap iron has been created with its main offices at Powstancow '50 in Katowice.
2. The central committee (Centrala Zlomu) is an independent government enterprise charged with the collection and purchase of scrap iron throughout the whole of Poland and will operate in part through mediation with private dealers.
3. Its goal of 700,000 tons of scrap iron yearly is determined by the Three Year Plan which calls for a yearly production of two million tons of steel.

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